

March 27, 2012

To: All Engineers and Architects and Current Holders of the "Design and Construction Standards"

Re: Design and Construction Standards with Public Rights of Way and Easements

It has been approximately 10 years since the City of Springfield has updated its design and construction specifications for roadways and bridges within the City's rights of way. Instead of updating the current standards, the City proposes adopting the MoDOT design standards and construction specifications with some minor changes. We would like to have these standards and specifications in place by Fall of 2012 for all new construction within City right of way and easements.

Because this will be a change in the way plans are prepared and projects are constructed it is very important to here from the current users.

We will be scheduling public meetings to discuss these changes and address any concerns but would like to hear your questions or concerns before the meeting. Please contact me at 417-864-1901.

Very truly yours;

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